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1. Enroute to the Ohrdruf training area;
 - a. Twenty-eight trains loaded with a unit of the 20th Guards Mechanized Division between 11 and 21 April.
 - b. Four trains with a rocket launcher regiment from Saalfeld during the period between 17 and 21 April; at least four trains, but probably eight, with units of an artillery brigade from Gera between 17 and 21 April; and two trains with the 880th Engineer battalion from Rudolstadt on 18 April. All units are corps troops of the XXVIII Guards Rifle Corps.
2. Enroute to the Kindel training area:
 - a. Sixteen trains loaded with units of the 57th Guards Rifle Division from Naumburg and Weissenfels between 15 and 19 April.
 - b. Two trains loaded with elements of a rocket launcher regiment from Leipzig-Schoenau on 20 April; four trains with an AAA regiment from Naumburg on 19 April; and eight trains with units of an artillery brigade from Merseburg on 19 and 20 April. All units are corps troops of the XXIX Guards Rifle Corps.
3. On 13 April, a train loaded with an engineer unit was dispatched from Gardelegen to the Weisswasser area.*
4. On 26 and 28 April, an AT artillery brigade located in Weissstadt entrained at the Oranienburg freight station. Only rear details remained in Weissstadt.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment: The train observed definitely carried elements of the 890th Engineer Battalion of the LXXIX Rifle Corps.

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